

SILT FENCE



The City of Memphis requires that construction contractors implement Best Management Practices on sites to prevent polluted runoff and eroded soil from entering storm drains. Debris and chemicals can flow into local waterways through the storm drain system. This type of pollution is harmful to both humans and natural ecosystems.

See reverse for a quick-reference guide to silt fence requirements related to pollution prevention planning.

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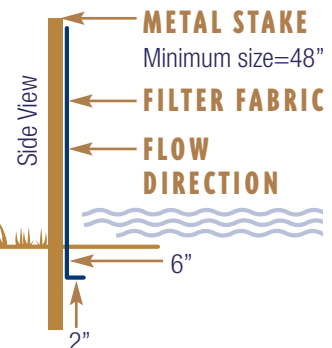
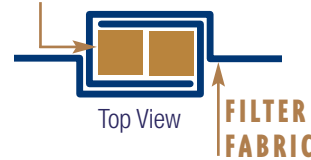


Warning: Never cross drainage channels. Place silt fence over the top of headwalls and along the sides of channels.

Ensure that the ends are properly spliced

Trench the silt fence

METAL STAKE



The center must be lower than the sides.

Silt fence should run along the contours, however, turn the last 10' uphill to contain the runoff.